BRY AN AND TO WNE WONT DO CHICAGO PLATFORM MEN SAY KAN-SAS CITY WONT HAVE IT.

Will Put a Rock-Ribbed Democrat on the Ticket With Bryan - They Have Got Pledges That the Hill-Croker State Convention Will Go the Whole Chicago Hog. The Chicago platform Democrats who are opposed to the regular organization in this State declared yesterday that they did not believe that the Kansas City Convention would nominate Charles S. Towne of Minnesota for Vice-President. Mr. Towne was nominated by the Populists at Sioux Falls last week, after the Populist leaders who were in the confidence of Mr Bryan had received his instructions as to what should be done by the convention. The Chicago platform Democrats of this State believe that Mr. Towne is so devoted to Mr. Bryan that he will resign from the Populist ticket when he finds that he is not to get the regular Democratic nomination and will allow his place to be taken by some person to be

selected by the Democrats. The Chicago platform men may want to have a man like George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, or Rear Admiral Schley of Maryland, pominated, but they believe that some man from a Western State may get the prize. The leaders of the organization in this State said resterday that while Mr. Towne was personally a ceptable to them and was no doubt able and earnest in the Bryan cause, they believe that the nominee of the Democratic party should be a man who had been connected with it for a great many years, and not a man who had been a Republican.

The Chicago platform Democracy, it may be explained, is made up largely of men who beleve that Col. Bryan's election would put an end to all of the economic ills from which the country is suffering no matter what platform he ran on Melville G. Pallisser, one of the members of the Chicago platform Convention Committee, said yesterday, that while he knew Mr. Towns personally and regarded him as an earnest and accomplished gentlemen, he did not think he was the proper person to receive the Democratic Vice-Presidential nomination. The man to run on the ticket with Col Bryan, "sald Mr. Palliser, "must be a man who has been a Democrat always, and has been in sympathy from the first with the theory of government which Bryan represents. It will not do for us to nominate a man, who will, in any way, weaken the ticket. George Fred Williams is a splendid man, but it seems to us it would be better politics for the delegates to the convention to select a candidate who would be reasonably sure of carrying his State Rear Admiral Schley has been considered very favorably by us. With him on the ticket we think there would be no doubt of our success in Maryland. There is a serious question, however, whether it would not be better to take a man from one of the middle Western States. We want a lifeliong Democrat for Democrats to vote for. We want a man who has a reasonable chance of carrying his own State and whose name will strengthen the ticket in every State in the rovernment which Bryan represents. It will want a man who has a reasonable chance of carrying his own State and whose name will strengthen the ticket in every State in the nation. The man must be thoroughly acceptable to Col. Bryan, because there must be confidence between the head of the ticket and his running mate. This matter must be considered very carefully by the delegates."

Mr. Bryan's loyal followers in this city were not surprised at the story printed yesterday disclosing the fact that Col. Bryan practically dictated the actions of the Populists. They would not discuss the subject, but ever since the organization of their party many of its most prominent members have made open declaration of their desire to do nothing which did not meet with the personal approval of Col. Bryan. They have cried out a great deal against the leaders of the regular Democracy in the State and in the city calling them bosses and slave-drivers, but they have always acknowledged that Col. Bryan was their boss and that they wanted to do whatever was pleasing to him.

The Chicago platform Democracy is to hold.

The Chicago platform Democracy is to hold its State convention on Saturday in Teutonia Assembly Hall, Third avenue and Sixteenth street. It was the intention of the party to elect a full delegation from this State to the Kansas City convention, and to put in nomination a complete State ticket of out-and-out Bryan men, and to nominate Bryan men for Congress in every Congress district now represented by a Democrat, who voted for the Republican Currency bill at this session. This plan has been altered slightly because of certain communications which have reached the leaders of the sicking Democrats from the men who are in authority in the regular organization. The Convention Committee has issued a statement to the members of the party in the course of which they say:

"The committee have been assured by men of prominence, standing and integrity in the so-called regular Democratic party that the delegates to the National Convention from the State of New York will go to the National Convention instructed to vote for the reaffirmation of the Hon. William Jennings Bryan for President. The Chicago platform Democracy is not endeavoring to stir up strife in the Democratic party of the State of New York but to assure the reaffirmation of the Hon. William Jennings Bryan for President and Vice-President in 1900. We have decided at our State convention to be held on May 19 to adopt a platform setung forth the principles for which we stand, demand the nomination of the Hon. William Jennings Bryan for President by the Democratic candidates for President and Vice-President in 1900. We have decided at our State convention to be held on May 19 to adopt a platform setung forth the principles for which we stand, demand the nomination of the Hon. William Jennings Bryan for President by the Democratic candidates for President and Vice-President in 1900. We have decided at our State of New York send to the National Convention of the Hon. William Jennings Bryan."

Mr. Palliser said yesterday that they along the promoter of the Hon. Wil

BRYAN'S NAME RULED OFF.

TIM WOODRUFF'S HOME GUARD. Brooklyn Republicans to Muster a Delegation

to Philadelphia. A special meeting of the Republican Executive Committee in Brooklyn was held yesterday afternoon at the Joralemon street headquarters to consider plans for organizing a big delegation to go to the National Convention in Philadelphia next month and whoop it up for Lieut. Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff as a candidate for the Vice-Presidential nomination. The Logan Club of Mr. Woodruff's own bailiwick and several other clubs had already started arrangements to go to Philadelphia, but according to the programme adopted yesterday all these will be taken under the wings of the Executive Committee during the expedition to the Quaker

Col. Michael J. Dady, chairman of the committee, advocated sending the delegation as a solid body, representing the Kings county Republican organization and bearing badges and other emblems indicative of its fidelity to the political fortunes of Mr. Woodruff. He estimated that about twenty-five men from each Assembly district, or 500 all told, would be anxious to go to Philadelphia. Col. Dady's suggestion was adopted and Robert A. Sharkey, Aifred T. Hobley and Jesse M. Frost were appointed a committee to confer with the various clubs and attend to the details.

The Brooklyn men will wear a red, white and blue badge with the latest likeness of their favorite son. Incidentally, Col. Dady, Walter B. Atterbury, Magistrate Brennan and Mr. Frost spoke hopefully of the bright prospects for their candidate and of a jubilant return from Philadelphia. Col Michael J. Dady, chairman of the com-

ALLEGANY DEMOCRATS SPLIT.

Both Factions Are for Bryan, but Will Hold Two County Conventions.

BOLIVAR, N. Y. May 14.-The Democrats of Allegany county divided into two factions at the meeting of the County Committee in Wells ville. Two meeting were held and two sets of officers elected. Two county conventions will be held and there will be two State delegations For some time the anti-organization men, of which Patrick Kelley is the leader, have been trying to throw down Homer Elliott, chairman of the County Committee and Supervisor of the town of Wellsville. The meeting to-day split over the committeeman from the town of Genesce. The Kelley faction contended that he had no right to vote. The charge was denied by the organization and a similar charge made against the committeeman from Alfred, a Kelley man. The Kelley faction withdrew and held a meeting of their own, fifteen of the thirty delegates going out. The regular organization delegates reelected Elliott chairman, and named an executive committee. The regular convention will be held in Cuba on May 24. The Kelley faction elected W. M. Sweet, chairman, and named an executive committee. They will hold a convention at Friendship on May 31. It is purely a factional quarrel. Kelley wants to be a boss. Both factions are out-and-out for Bryan. The only charge ever ever made against i Elliott was that he was not hot enough in his support of Bryan. This he has always denied. of which Patrick Kelley is the leader, have

TO RUN THE POPULIST CAMPAIGN. Vice-Chairman Edmiston Will Be in Charge, as

Senator Butler is to Retire. LINCOLN, Neb., May 14. - Vice-Chairman Edmiston of the Populist National Committee is authority for the statement that Senator Butler, the national chairman, will shortly resign from that position and that he (Edmiston) will succeed him. Last winter Senator Butler said he would not run for chairman again because his Senatorial campaign would take all of his time. At Sioux Falls he said that, while he was not a candidate, he would like to have the office as it would help him in his candidacy for reelection to the Senate. When he made his speech in advocacy of the nomination of a Vice-Presidential candidate he succeeded in securing the prestige he desired for use at home and he no longer cares for the honor of managing the campaign.

Friends of Mr. Edmiston regard Butler's action as certain to produce better results. The main headquarters will be retained here till November, and special attention will be paid to securing complete fusion in the Dakotas, Minnesota, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, Nebraeka and Kanass. Edmiston's ability as an organizer led to a request from Indiana and Kentucky to be placed under his jurisdiction. he (Edmiston) will succeed him. Last winter

BARCUS'S CONVENTION TO-DAY.

He Is Likely to Be Nominated for Congress in

Spite of Opposition. INDIANAPOLIS, May 14 .- The Republicans of 8. Barcus of Terre Haute will receive the nomination. Silas Hayes of Greencastle is his chief opponent. The most bitter fight made against Barcus resulted from his connection with Congressman Richardson in the publication and sale of the "Messages and Papers of the Presidents" and many of the leading Republicans of the district believe that his nomination will mean the election of a Democrat. He has succeeded in getting the party machinery pretty well in hand and his nomination on the third or fourth ballot is expected.

SAYS CROKER TOOK HIS PLACE AWAY. Ex-Supt. Murphy of Bellevae Seeks to Ge

Back by Mandamus. Thomas F. Murphy, formerly Superintenden of Bellevue Hospital, asked Justice Andrews in the Supreme Court yesterday to reinstate in the Supreme Court yesterday to reinstate him by mandamus. He was removed by Commissioner Keiler soon after the new Charter went into effect and Warden O'Rourke was appointed. Murphy says he was told that his place was the only one in the department personally demanded by Mr. Croker. He contends that he was illegally removed because no charges were preferred against him. The Court reserved decision.

PHILADELPHIA'S FUND COMPLETE. The Last Dollar of the \$100,000 for the Convention Subscribed.

PRILADELPHIA, May 14.—It was announced to-day at the meeting of the Convention Fund Finance Committee that the last dollar of the guarantee fund of \$100,000 had been secured. Work on the convention hall is now practically completed, and all is ready for the decorators to go ahead with their labors. On Wednesday the national headquarters in the Hotel Walton will be opened.

Hess-Goddard Litigation Renewed. Charles A. Hess has appealed from Justice Freedman's decision refusing a permanent injunction to restrain the custodian of primary records from putting on the roll of the Twelfth records from putting on the roll of the Twelfth District Republican Congress Convention the names of two Goddard delegates. The matter is now before the Appellate Division. The convention elected Hess a delegate to Philadelphia because the temporary presiding officer excluded the two Goddard delegates. This exclusion Justice Fitzgerald has declared to be illegal, and the convention must reconvene and again elect delegates to Philadelphia. On behalf of Capt. Goddard, John H. Hammend will to-day ask Justice Freedman for an order requiring President Quigg of the Republican County Committee to reconvene the convention. Mr. Hess may secure a stay while his appeal in the other case is pending.

Court Calendars This Day.

Fight in Maryland Between Silver Men and the Democratic Leaders.

Baltimore, May 14—At a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee this afternoon it was decided that Bryan's tame shall not appear on the delegate takes to be voted for in the local primaries. The Maryland Democratic Association, which is made up of Silver men, had requested permission to use Bryan's name on its tickets. Its purpose was to fight the regular organization, which wants to send uninstructed delegates in the Local primary of the primission states that the course in the clock at the general election. The district of the clock at the general election. The the clock at the general election. The said then of the committee. Its President Said then of the committee in the Primission of the committee in the Primission of the committee. Its President and in case satisfaction was dealed by the regular organization of the committee. Its President of the committee in the Primission of the committee in the Primission of the committee. Its President of the committee in the Primission of the Committee. Its President of the committee. Its President of the committee in the Primission of the Committee. Its President of the Committee of the Committee. Its President of the Committee o

pected-Civillan Clerks in the Military De. partment Also Under Suspicion-Men Who Aided in Disposing of Stolen Stamps.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, May 14 .- To-day's developments in the Post Office scandal show a wider spread of irregularities than was at first suspected. In onsequence Postmaster E. P. Thompson of the Havana local office has been suspended and is practically under arrest. He is not imprisoned, but is guarded by Secret Service

Edward Moya and Jorge Mascaro, Cuban clerks in the stamp department, have been arrested for complicity in the frauds. They are charged with being in the scheme to get rid of stolen stamps. It is said they were fully cognizant of Neely's alleged operations and

shared the proceeds with him. It is also said that others outside the Post Office were engaged in disposing of the stolen stamps. The evidence points to some civilian clerks in the military establishment, and arrests there are expected. It is also expected that several Postmasters in the provinces will be taken into custody, as the evidence that is being gathered shows that the scheme could not have been carried out without guilty

knowledge on the part of these suspects. Thus far seven persons have been arrested, including Neely. Others in the Post Office Department are expected to be relieved before ong, even if they are not arrested. One man who knows more about the investigation than almost any one else said to-day that if all the employees of the Department were suspended who ought to be there would not be enough left to distribute the mails.

Mr. Rathbone is still nominally head of the department. He holds conferences with Governor General Wood, but beyond what Gen. Wood tells him he knows nothing of what is going on. Gen. Wood is doing all the probing with energy and fairness. Surprise has been expressed that Mr. Rathbone has been left nominally in control and it is anticipated here that orders from Washington relieving him are apt to come at any time. He refuses to talk for publication, saying that his position will not permit him to do so. He said to-day that he was sure a lawyer, if he had retained

one, would not permit him to make a statement. It is reported to-night that the Postmaster at Baracoa will be suspended to-morrow. It is alleged that he is an agent of Neely, and that he is interested with him in a cocoanut farm at that place. He is said to have drawn on Neely through the Post Office Department for \$2,500 before Neely left. The order arrived here after Neely's departure, and this led to a disclosure

of their relations. The transport Sedgwick, which stranded in Cienfuegos harbor several days ago, has been floated without damage. She is expected to

RATHBONE PRACTICALLY DEPOSED.

arrive here on Friday.

Cuba to Take Charge of Postal Affairs.

WASHINGTON, May 14. - Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow has been directed

the Fifth Congressional district will hold their suspension is not announced. The likelinominating convention at Greencastle to- hood is that Postmaster-General Smith will morrow and it now seems probable that James | not recommend Mr. Rathbone's removal to Washington his view as to final action in that respect. The Postmaster-General would not say to-night whether he had or had not advised the course suggested -that Mr. Rath-

bone be temporarily relieved. But it is certain such is the case and that the President has given his full concurrence. Mr. Bristow's assignment was decided upon by the Postmaster-General to-day and approved at an informal Cabinet session this afternoon. It is now definitely understood, as indicated in THE SUN'S despatches of this as indicated in The Sun's despatches of this morning, that nothing is to be given out concerning the frauds in Cuba except official bulletins. For example, the Department formally announces this evening a mere statement that Mr. Bristow has been detailed as indicated. This attitude is to be preserved, in spite of all adverse criticism, until the Administration's plan shall have been consummated.

No definite knowledge has been received by the Administration further than that given in The Sun this morning. Until the investigating commissions shall report, little or noihing additional is expected. To day's action indicates only the purpose of the President and Postmaster-General to prevent any further misconduct which might possibly occur while adjusting the frauds already committed.

It was reported at the War Department today that Director Rathbone's connection with the affair is due to a laxify in reporting to the Postmaster-General the condition of the protthly deficit. It is said that when the Governments.

the affair is due to a laxity in reporting to the Postmaster-General the condition of the monthly deficit. It is said that when the Government was planning for the Postal Service in Cuba, the President sent for the Postal Service in Cuba, the President sent for the Postmaster-General and they discussed the question of keeping the cost of the service within the limits of the postal receipts. After an investigation Mr. Smith reported that the cost would for a time exceed the receipts. He was asked to keep the deficit as low as possible as it would have to be paid out of the general revenues of the island. These revenues are in the hands of the Treasurer of Cuba, and can be used only upon the endorsement of the Military Governor. A system of checks was then devised, the plan being for Director Rathbone to report the deficit monthly to the Postmaster-General. This report would be sent, master-General. This report would be sent with Postmaster-General Smith's endorsement with Postmaster-General Smith's endorsement to the Secretary of War, who would transmit it to the Milliary Governor for payment to Director Rathbone. It is said that for some reason Rathbone did not report the defleit monthly, but did present it to Gen. Brooke and received the money. In this way the defleit was unknown to the Postmaster-General and when he did finally call for a statement he received a report showing the total defleit, which was surprisingly large. Gen. Brooke is said to have merely obeyed general instructions in paying the

obeyed general instructions in paying the money over to Director Rathbone. SPANISH LAW FOR NEELY.

He'd Rather Be Tried Here and Will Fight Extradition-To Be Heard by the Governor. United States District Attorney Burnett received from Washington, yesterday, the requisition of Gen. Wood for the extradition of Charles F. W. Neely, who is accused of having defrauded the revenues while financial agent of posts in Cuba. John D. Lindsay, attorney for Neely, had an order from Attorney-General Griggs to examine the papers, and did so. Mr. Lindsay said that he would want a hearing before the Governor in the matter of extradition and Gen. Burnett said that he would wire to the Governor and try and make an arrangement for a hearing in this city before the Governor goes back to Albany Gen. Burnett, accordingly telegraphed to Gov. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay yesterday afternoon. The chances are that the Governor will come to town to-morrow and Governor will come to town to-morrow and give Neely's counsel a chance to be heard. The other case against Neely, in which he is charged with bringing stolen funds into the United States, is down for examination before Commissioner Shields on Thursday. If the Governor decides to-morrow to extradite Neely, the local case will be dropped, but if his decision is the other way, the case before Commissioner Shields will be pushed.

Mr. Lindsay, after his examination of the requisition papers yesterday, said that he was very much surprised to learn that the charges in the paper were made under the old Spanish law.

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"They accuse my client," he said, "of violation of the penal Code of Cuba, Article CCCCI, section 3, which reads: 'Any public employee who has charge of public funds, who takes or consents that others shall take any part thereof, shall be punished with the penalty of Presidio Mayor ("State prison" is about the American equivalent, if the sum taken exceeds 3,250 pesetas and does not exceed 125,000 pesetas."

"Under this charge, if convicted, my client can be imprisoned in quarters provided in the place where the crime was committed for a term not exceeding twelve years or less than six

MORE ARRESTS IN HAVANA.

POSTMASTER THOMPSON SUSPENDED AND TWO CLERKS IN CUSTODY.

Arrests of Postmasters in the Provinces Ex
NEW CRITICISM CROPS OUT.

PLAIN TALK AT UNION SEMINARY'S and to before a Judge appointed by a Military and before a Judge appointed by a States as a citizen.

If Gov. Roosevelt decides to sign extradition papers for Neely, an appeal will be taken to the

MAYOR ASHBRIDGE ACCUSED.

Said to Have Delivered a Lewd Speech Young Men in Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, May 14. - The Rev. Charles M. Alford of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, who from his pulpit on Sunday accused Mayor

Ashbridge of delivering a lewd address to young men belonging to the Funeral Benefit Association of the Junior Order of American Mechanics sent this letter to the Mayor to-day; "DEAR SIR: In the columns of the Ledger,

which I read this afternoon on my return to my home. I note that in an interview with one of their reporters last evening you branded my statement in the Westminster Church Sunday norning as unfounded and absolutely untrue. I fully realized the gravity of the statement which I was making and made it after due deliberation. Unless I were able to substantiate the truth of the charge I made, I should certainly have been greatly injuring and vilifying you. for which I should have deserved severe censure. That there may be no misunderstanding in the matter, I repeat what I said on Sabbath morning, viz.:

"I refer you to an address delivered by Mayor Ashbridge a few weeks after he entered his present high office to the delegates at a convention of the Funeral Benefit Association of the Junior Order of American Mechanics in Odd Fellows Hall, Broad and Cherry streets. The address is common property known to many: In fact is notorious as it was delivered to a large audience of young men, and is so lewd and vile and suggestive of evil that I cannot repeat it in this presence." "You know the course which is open to all men in this civilized land when they feel ag-

grieved. If I hear no further from you, I will allow my fellow citizens to be the judges. "Respectfully, CHARLES M. ALFORD." John J. McKenna, city editor of the Ledger, who has the notes made by a reporter of his paper

at the time the speech was delivered, said to-

night in referring to the speech:

"Finding upon my desk on the morning after he delivered the address at a meeting of the Funeral Benefit Association of the Junior Order United American Mechanics in Odd Follows' Temple, May 8, the manuscript turned in by the reporter, who was present for the Ledger, I found remarks ascribed to the Mayor that I at the time felt incredibly base, inasmuch as they made him assume that the young men—indeed, he said 'unmarried men'—were going to stend he said 'unmarried men'—were going to spend the night dissolutely, and proceeded to advise the night dissolutely, and proceeded to advise them accordingly. Taking the manuscript itself to the City Hall, I showed it to Mayor Ashbridge, with the remark that I felt that no man who would attempt unfairly or unjustly to get into print such a speech was fit to remain in the service of the Ledger unless the spoken words folly justified it. That was really my purpose in submitting the manuscript to the Mayor at that time. Having heard me read it through he at once admitted the accuracy of the report and thereupon indersed the manuscript with the note I now read to you:

now read to you:

"May 8.—Mayor Ashbridge this day acknowledged to me that he had spoken substantially as within reported, but contended that it was in a facetious sort of way and that it was not to the meeting, but in a n "aside" to "the assemblage."

Postmaster-General Bristow has been directed to proceed to Cuba on Wednesday and assume complete charge of the postal affairs of the island. His instructions are as comprehensive as possible. He will not only supervise the investigation of the Cuban post offices just begun by the Post Office Department, but he will direct all the affairs of the Post Office in Havana, superintend the transportation and delivery of mails throughout the island and become personally responsible for every expense account submitted to the military authorities for approval.

By the order directing Mr. Bristow to undertake this commission, Director-General Rathbone is in fact deposed as chief of the Cuban Postal Service. Whether the President and Postmaster-General contemplate any further suspension is not announced. The likelihood is that Postmaster-General Smith will not recommend Mr. Rathbone's removal from office until Mr. Bristow shall have sent to Washington his view as to final action in different contents of the this than the fact that this report, admitted by him personally to be true, admitted by him personally to be true.

admitted by him personally to be tr report, admitted by him personally to be true, and which would have sone far to ruin him at any time, and whose existence was known to many other newspaper men, lay quietly in a pigeon hole in my desk for more than a year. I need hardly add that I had nothing to do, nor had the Ledger, with the introduction of the subject into the Rey. Dr. Alford's address yesterday morning.

morning."
The Mayor to-night declined to say whether or not he had received Mr Alford's letter, and refused to discuss the subject at all.

EAST ORANGE DEADLOCK BROKEN. City Council Elects a Chairman After Taking

EAST ORANGE, N. J., May 14 .- After having taken 129 ballots the East Orange City Council to-night chose Councilman William Cardwell of the First Ward for its chairman. The deadlock had stood 4 to 4 at several meetings, the two candidates for chairman being Capt. John S. Palmer of the Second Ward and Thomas W. Jackson of the Fourth Ward, these candidates refraining from voting. At the session to-night Mr. Cardwell was elected by a vote of 9 to 1, he voting for Mr. Jackson.

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Lyman Abbott Says It's Not True That We Must Wait to Hear What God Said to Us in the Bible -Address on "The Preacher's Duty in the Time of Theological Change." The alumni of Union Theological Seminary had a dinner at the Hotel Manhattan last night as part of the sixty-fourth annual commence nent of the seminary. President Charles Cuthbert Hall was in the chair. The Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Hamilton of Englewood, N. J., delivered an address on "The Preacher's Duty in the Time of Theological Change." He said in part:

"The present days are days of difficulty for the preacher, more marked than in any previous epoch in history. The discoveries and application of science have set people to thinking and caused them to long for realities. It is said that theology has not kept time with the advances made in science. Numbers of Christian people to-day hold the old interpretations of the Scripture with great diffidence. It should be our aim to find out the actual truth and hold to what we consider to be truth.

"The changes in the theology of to-day have produced two sets of people to confront the preacher: those who believe in the old definitions and those who believe in the new definitions in accordance with scientific researches. The task of the preacher is a difficult one and those who so freely criticise him may be glad they have not his position. Some be glad they have not his position. Some preachers are iconoclasts and smash all the old definitions that come before them. They revel in the newest ideas and think God only works through the new theology. The obscurantist and the iconoclastic preachers are both dangerous to the church. The type of religion we inherited from the Puritans is narrow and one-sided; they did not understand science in those days. The preacher must be able to convince his congregation that there were some things which were once considered essential to our creed, but which truth compels us now to acknowledge as not essential." ential."

After the Rev. Dr. J. M. Ludlow of Fast

After the Rev. Dr. J. M. Ludlow of East Orange had given a humorous sketch of "The Minister's Idols," the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott spoke on "Tradition or Liberty." He said it gave him great pleasure to address the Union Seminary which had an Episcopalian in one chair and a Congregationalist in another. He wanted it understood that he spoke only for himself and not even for Plymouth Church. He asserted that the prevaling religious theory is that mankind is not capable of hearing what God has to say to them and so there must be a vicar to receive the communication. The vicar is named the Pope or the Westminster Assembly.

is named the Pope or the Westminster Assembly.

The Book takes the place of God in this creed," the speaker said, "and so you have this vicar interpreting what God has to say to His people. I can understand the Roman Catholic Church in this matter for it is harmonious and consistent in its doctrines and teachings; to doubt the doctrines of that Church is to doubt what God says, but I cannot understand the theory of the Protestant who says that if you do not believe all that is in the creed you must be turned out. You cannot reconcile the contradictory teachings in the Protestant Church. If one is true, then the other is false.

"I believe that God speaks to us to-day as truly as he spoke to the Prophets and the Apostles and the Bible, the creed or the Church cannot be a substitute for it, but should be a help to the voice of God. Christ, Himself, said the word of God had been distorted, and this was because the preachers and writers had put the traditions between the soul and God. The Church is no longer the vice-regent of Christ. Your ancient creed is a fine monument, but we do not live in monuments. I object to some person declaring I must take a certain creed or get out. It is not a fine monument, but we do not live in monuments. I object to some person declaring I must take a certain creed or get out. It is not true that we must wait to hear what the experts declare God said in the Bible. That would mean that only a few men are capable of knowing what God is saying to us. I indict the spirit of traditionalism which demands that we believe what the Fathers believed and refuses to let us think for ourselves. It makes the highways to God obstacles for the passage of souls."

OPERATION OF THE MILK TRUST. It Doesn't Deliver Bottled Milk, and That Bothers the City Dealers.

Under the operation of the collecting and distributing agency of the New York Dairy Product Company, otherwise the "Milk Trust, individual milk dealers have been having diffi culty since the latter part of last week, when the trust began to operate, in securing their usual milk supply. Farmers who have been sending their milk to these dealers have in large part thrown in their interests with the trust and sell to it now so that the individua dealers find their supplies curtailed. To secure the rest of what they require they are obliged

the rest of what they require they are obliged to go to the trust and buy, paying the brokerage lee of five cents a can above the price fixed for the milk per quart.

These dealers' chief difficulty, so far as developed at present, is in the matter of bottled milk, which used to come to them in boxes. Now, as not enoughlof it comes in this way, they have to buy milk in bulk from the trust and take it home and bottle it themselves, which necessitates purchasing a supply twenty-four hours ahead of the time it is wanted for distribution, the milk men say, and the storing of it for a part of this time is in ice boxes.

The trust is now selling to any or all dealers, but its plans contemplate the establishment of a delivery system of its own, so that the middle dealer will in time be eliminated and the trust will be the only agency between the farmer and the consumer.

MR. CLEVELAND GOING TO CUBA He Will Start To-day for a Cruise With E. C. Benedict and Joseph Jefferson.

GREENWICH, Conn., May 14.-The steam yacht Oneida, with its owner, E. C. Benedict aboard, will leave Indian Harbor to-morrow after a week of preparation for a two weeks cruise. The yacht will go to East 26th street, New York, where ex-President Grover Cleveland and Joseph Jefferson will go aboard. The Onelda will then sail for the South. It's ex-pected that the party will go to Havana. The trip is for pleasure and business combined.

The Weather.

The warm wave was felt yesterday from the central Mississippi, Ohio and Tennessee valleys and Lake regions east to the Middle Atlantic and New England coasts. The maximum temperatures in all these districts ranged between 84 and 94 degrees. The heat was due to an area of low pressure moving slowly eastward over the Lake regions and drawing northward warmer air thrown off by an area of high pressure central over the South Atlantic States. This combination is likely to keep it warm here for a day or two longer. It was cool yesterday in the States bordering the

east side of the Rocky Mountains; in Wyoming it was 2 degrees above freezing in the morning. Fair weather was general, save for showers over a belt suetching from Texas northward over Okla-homa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and northern Michigan and in southern Florida. In this city the day was fair and abnormally warm;

the maximum was 88 degrees at 3 P. M., which was 8 degrees higher than the record for May 14, which was 80 degrees in 1880. The wind was westerly and southerly; average velocity, 18 miles an hour; average humidity, 71 per cent; barometer, corrected to read to sea level at 8 A. M., 30.02; 3 P. M., 29.94. The temperature as recorded by the official thermometer, and also by THE SUN's thermometer at the street level, is shown in the annexed table:

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WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO MORROW. For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Marylan-Virginia, castern Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

fair, continued warm to-day; Wednesday partly cloudy, possibly thunderstorms and cooler in afternoon or evening; fresh south to west winds. For eastern New York, fair, continued warm in south, showers and thunderstorms and cooler in north and central portions to-day; Wednesday, thunder storms and cooler; fresh south to west winds. For Maine and New Hampshire, partly cloudy, with showers to day and probably Wednesday; variable winds. For Vermont and Massachusetts, partly cloudy to

day, showers and cooler in west portion; Wednesday showers; cooler in west portion; variable winds. For Rhode Island and Connecticut, feir to-day, continued warm in interior; Wednesday, showers, cooler in interior: fresh south to west winds. For western New York, showers and thunderstorms to-day, cooler, except near Lake Erie; Wednesday showers: fresh to brisk south to west winds. For western Pennsylvania, thunderstorms and cooler to-day; Wrdnesday, showers cooler; in south portion; fresh south to west winds.

Court of Appeals Calendar. ALBANY, May 14.—Court of Appeals calendar for to-morrow: Nos. 316, 519, 520, 523, 529, 1,048, 419 and 527.

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of Public Safety or Resign. PHILADELPHIA, May 14 .- At a special meeting to-day of the Municipal League, which is com posed of many of the most influential business men of the city, these resolutions were adopted "Whereas, A charge has been made by Mr John Wanamaker that the Director of Public Safety of the city of Philadelphia on Thursday May 10, 1900, attempted by threats of persecu tion of Mr. John Wanamaker to deter a newspaper in which he was alleged to have been in

paper in which he was alleged to have been in-terested from the criticism of the Mayor and Director; and,
"Whereas, Such an attempt of intimidation of a private citizen by a public official is destruct-ive of constitutional government, of liberty of speech, of freedom of the press and of inde-pendent criticism of the official acts of public officials, and subversive of the fundamental rights of the popular government; now, there-fore, be it fore, be it "Resolved, By the Board of Managers of

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"Resolved, By the Board of Managers of the Municipal League of Philadelphia that unless the above allegations of intimidation was made by the Director of Public Safety as the Mayor's authorized agent and by his express orders, it is the plain duty of Mr. Ashbridge to disayow all connection with this outrage, and to institute immediately an investigation into the conduct of the offending official, and, in the event of the charges against him being substantiated, to dismiss him from office, and be it further

Resolved, That in the event of Mr. Ashbridge being unable to disayow the responsibility of this action of the Director of Public Safety hit is his duty to resign his position as the executive head of the city of Philadelphia."

Some comment has been caused by the fact that State Senator David Martin called to-day on Mayor Ashbridge and subsequently on Mr. Wanamaker. While he was with Mr. Wanamaker, while he was with Mr. Wanamaker, who managed Mr. Wanamaker's campaign in the State against Quay, and who is now general manager of the North American, joined the two. The purpose of Mr. Martin's visit is not known.

The Hon, William Berri Gives a Plance.

The Hon. William Berri Gives a Dinner. The Hon. William Berri of the Brooklyn Standard Union gave a dinner last evening in the Union League Club of New York to a number of his personal friends and asnumber of his personal friends and associates. There were speeches by exMayor Schlerin of Brooklyn, ex-Mayor Strong,
George H. Daniels, Consul to Birmingham
Halstead, and others of the party, among
whom were Grant E. Hamilton, the cartoonist
of Judge; W. J. Arkell, Manager Young of the
Kings County Electric Light Company, N.
Townsend Thayer, Col. George A. Price,
Charles W. Price, George Provost, John A.
Sleicher, John A. McKay and Dr. L. L. Seaman.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN

THE SUN received yesterday \$10 from Edward McSweeny for the Boer fund. THE SUN received yesterday \$1 from "W. J. B." for the family of Sergt. Douglass.

The Hudson River steamer Mary Powell will begin her regular trips for the season on Monday. May 21, leaving Desbrosses street, North River, at \$15 P. M. and West Twenty-second street at \$50 P. M.

CALLED HER NAMES, TOO, MISS DONWORTH SAYS.

t Wasn't Always What Me Said, but How He Said It-She Told Him Men Were Horsewhipped for Less Where She Came From and He Slapped Her-He Has a Grievance. Dr. Charles H. Tobynne of 121 West Ninetieth street was taken to the West Side police court yesterday on a warrant charging him with assaulting Miss Lillian Donworth of 125 West Ninetieth street and calling her names she didn't like. Miss Donworth told Magistrate Mayo that Tobynne had made sneering remarks several times as he met her on the street and that on Saturday afternoon as she was sitting at the window, the doctor came

fornia woman." She went outside and asked

by, and looking up called her a "dirty Cali-

"Yes. I did," answered Dr. Tobynne, but she called me a great deal worse."
"Oh," put in Miss Donworth, "really, Judge, he's been saying herrid things about Mrs. Butler. It wasn't always what he said, Judge, but the way he said it.

The doctor admitted that he had pulled Miss Donworth's hair, but said heddittinself-defence, and exhibited his waistcoat, from which he said she had ripped haif of the buttons. "Well," said the Magistrate, "this is most

extraordinary conduct for a professional man, doctor, and I want to get at this case fully. Both of you return to court to-morrow after-noon and bring witnesses.

Arrivals at Newport. NEWPORT, R. I., May 14 -Mrs. I. P. White has rented her cottage on Red Cross avenue to Mrs Schuyler Van Rensselaer of New York, for the coming season. The Earl of Yarmouth has taken the Armington villa for the summer. The following New Yorkers arrived at their Newport houses to-day for the season: Mrs. Burke-Roche, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sheldon, Hugh D. Auchincloss and Mrs. Mason Renshaw Jones.

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